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Cotton Ruled As King in Hamlin At Close of 1937, 13,640 Bales Ginned

As far as 1937 is concerned this is the final report for King Cotton in this immediate community and county.

The year 1937 will be remembered as Hamlin's Cotton Year.

At this time there are more than 51,000 bales stored in this town and that means a grade of cotton acceptable to the government loan.

Hamlin has long been noted for its cotton center, and this year with the accumulations of cotton brought here for storage, it has placed a record for bales handled and for money paid out to the farmers.

Hamlin F. & M. National Bank pioneered in financing the cotton for this great section, and a record has been made by that institution

JONES COUNTY RECEIVED

62,536 BALES TO DEC. 13

Here are the words of Earl Isbill's government cotton report:

There were 62,536 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Jones County, from the crop of 1937, prior to December 13, 1937, as compared with 36,236 bales ginned to December 13, 1936.

Of this amount of County cotton, Hamlin accounts for 13,640 bales, if we are allowed to include the Neinda Farmers Gin, eight miles south of town.

The actual number of bales ginned by Hamlin's four gins is 9,467, leaving the Neinda Gin with 4,173. For various reasons the report in Hamlin by gins is withheld, but the number of bales range from 1002 to 3359 up to press hour Thursday, December 30, 1937.

After all is said and reported the year 1937 was a good one for our farmers, regardless of the lowered price of cotton. Wheat turned out better than was expected and the price was good. Cotton was a surprise and with the help of the government a serious situation was headed off. With this the books are closed for 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell have as their guests this week: Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniels and daughters, Misses Marguerite and Glennie, and son, J. C. McDaniels Jr., of York, Alabama; Dr. and Mrs. Baskins and daughter, Miss Eugenia of Ballinger and Mr. Wilbur Dearman, of York, Alabama. Dr. and Mrs. McDaniels are the parents of Laurence McDaniels who is employed in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin.

The Herald has Carbon paper.

Mrs. Emma V. James and daughter, Miss Mae James, entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. W. James of Rotan; Dorothy, Kenneth and Bob Newman of Abilene and Miss Jane McMahan of Roby as holiday guests.

Miss Elsie Wienke spent Christmas in Old Glory with her parents and other relatives.

H. W. Owens and wife of Belton came up to visit their sister, Mrs. B. F. Meeks and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gold visited his parents in Fredericksburg during the holidays. They were accompanied by Mr. Kurt Schoemann.

Mrs. J. B. Baker and little son Bob and Miss Louise Abbott of Ft Worth and Mrs. J. C. Nash of Leona, Texas came to spend their Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott and their grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Brians.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stonesifer went to Vernon to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stonesifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain and little son Neal A. of Spur came down to spend their Christmas time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Sr.

Attorney and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Ft. Worth spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. F. Taylor. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Canning also of Ft. Worth.

Miss Jewell Dean a teacher in the Bay City public schools and Miss Ruby Dean, a teacher in the schools at Marathon, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean.

Miss Dorothy Morgan, who is a student in a business college in Ft. Worth came home for Christmas. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan, who reside 2 miles east of town. Miss Morgan was accompanied home by her sister, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bower and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyt, of Abilene were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White during the Christmas holidays. Miss Leta B. White accompanied them on their visit to Albany and after returning to Abilene, Miss White spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Boyt.



Once again it's time to celebrate the arrival of a brand new baby year, to make resolutions, to take stock of oneself and plan for the future. May you greet 1938 gladly, live with him happily, prosper because of him, accomplish at least one of your fondest dreams during his reign. In short, we wish for you and yours a very, very happy New Year.

The Herald.

MR. GARRETT SAYS HAPPY NEW YEAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I wish to take this opportunity of wishing all my constituents and the Publisher of this newspaper a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. I also fervently hope that the coming year of 1938 will find all of us enjoying more of the better things of life and that in the turbulent days to come, this great nation of ours shall continue to avoid any entanglements that may lead to war. Here's a hearty handclasp to all of you for 1938.

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THE NEW SESSION

When Congress convenes for a regular session on January 3, it will be able to get right down to work. Many of the preliminaries that consume two or more weeks at beginning of sessions will be eliminated because of the special session. Tax revision is certain. What new taxes will be taken up is very hard to say but there will be changes in several kinds of present tax laws. Many other measures are scheduled for an early consideration.

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MARRIAGE BILL

Senator Capper of Kansas has introduced a "standardized" marriage law in Congress. His bill would set up a uniform national divorce law. It proposes an amendment to the Constitution to empower Congress to make such laws. The amendment would require that three-fourths of all the states ratify, a process which requires months and sometimes years. He proposes two weeks intervention between application for license and ceremony. Insane persons, or those with certain infectious diseases be refused license, and that a minimum age of 18 years for men and 16 years for women be set.

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PEACE VS. WAR

The situation in the Far East is becoming more tense. There seems to be more need than ever for a neutrality law that will insure our keeping peace over here. Rep. Ludlow's resolution proposing a constitutional amendment under which Congress would only have power to declare war providing the United States is invaded, with a national referendum vote to be taken before Congress could declare a war, has been discharged from committee and is scheduled for early consideration.

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SANTA CLAUS

In at least one instance in the United States Santa Claus will be on the receiving end of a Christmas present. Postmaster General James A. Farley signed a commission reap-

pointing Oscar L. Phillips postmaster at Santa Claus, Indiana for another four year term. Phillips is the postmaster who annually plays the role of Santa Claus for thousands of children throughout the U. S. who receive letters from Santa Claus with a genuine Santa Claus postmark affixed to each envelope.

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DUCKS

Most of the market ducks in the U. S. are of the Pekin variety and the best commercial flocks are remarkably uniform in size and quality. This is probably due to a considerable degree of inbreeding, in the variety. Nearly all the Pekin ducks in the country are descended from a relatively small number of imported birds. Ducks offer a virgin field for poultry-breeding research, since little has been done in the way of scientific duck breeding—and there is an excellent opportunity for the investigation of the inheritance of meat characters in ducks.

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FARM MACHINES

A reminder of the broad changes that engineering developments in farming have made in the way of life on the American people prefaces the annual report to Secretary Wallace. A century has passed since the invention of the steel plow and the grain harvester. Today there are more than 1,250,000 farm tractors in use, electric power is available on 1,000,000 farms—85,000.00 acres of the best agricultural land are in organized drainage districts; 19,000,000 acres are under irrigation in the test, and supplemental irrigation is now practiced on nearly 1,000,000 acres in the humid part of the country.

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HALF THE FAMILIES HAVE AN INCOME LESS THAN \$1100

In 140 villages selected as representative of American village life, half of 22,644 native white families interviewed by the cross-section method in the year 1935-36 were living on incomes of less than \$1100 annually, according to tabulations made by the Bureau of Home Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grubbs and children, Roscoe Jr. and Patsy Jo, of Sweetwater were guests during Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hull. Mrs. Grubbs is a sister of Mrs. Hull.

Two soldier boys, B. J. Wells and B. L. Carter from Battery 82, Ft. Bliss, Texas were over for Christmas with home folks. These boys have been in the army about seven months.

FOR SALE

—A good used 34 Chevrolet. See—BILL ROUNTREE.

H. L. Norris of Idalou mixed with his old Hamlin neighbors and friends during Christmas and part of this week. Mr. Norris is farming on the plains and has made lots of cotton with two old ponies. It sounds good to hear him tell of his jersey cows, cream and butter. . . . then he complimented his white hens and garden—well its a fine country, that plains section. Mr. Norris accompanied his son, William who travels for a foods company out of San Angelo.

W. L. Boyd, who has been in Lorenzo for several weeks receiving and storing government cotton, returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He was accompanied by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton who are associated with him in the cotton business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and children, of Dallas, are spending their Christmas vacation here in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd. Other guests in the Boyd home for the holiday season were their daughters, Mrs. Phil Sparkman and husband, of Sweetwater Miss Mary Boyd a teacher in the Fort Stockton schools and their son, W. L. Boyd, a student in Texas Tech.

Misses Viva and Lola Milstead are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead. Miss Viva is a teacher in the Sonora public schools and Miss Lola is teaching in West Columbia public schools.

Ben Bingham and wife of O'Donnell came down to be with his mother, Mrs. A. G. Bingham and Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Anson. Mr. Bingham had his paper moved up for all of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben and daughters Misses Loleta and Frances, spent Christmas day in Truscott visiting Mr. Ubben's sister.

Mrs. O. L. Jenkins reports that her son-in-law, W. A. Norris, at Eustace, Texas was recently operated on for appendicitis but is improving nicely. Mrs. Jenkins is sending the Herald to Mr. and Mrs. Norris during the first half of the year.

John Stonesifer said he did not get to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stonesifer at Vernon during Christmas and would see to it that they get the Herald each week during 1938.

C. J. Adkins, a Baylor University student and Carolyn Greenway of the Teachers College at Canyon were two whose names we failed to include in the list of students at home for Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Sexton of Abilene came over to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell. She is with the Commercial Credit Co. in Abilene.

Misses Annie Laurie Johnson who is head of the Spanish department in the Coleman High School, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

Mrs. Martin McCain and daughter, Jean, of Bryan, were guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Sauls for the Christmas holidays.

The Herald anywhere 1 yr., \$1.00.

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean
Texas State College for Women



Cultivate your friends
but don't dig them.

DISTRICT COURT SOON TO START

LIST OF GDAND JURORS FOR
JANUARY TERM, 1938.

W. M. Chambers, Hamlin; H. C. Hodnett, Hamlin Rt. 3; L. B. Fry, Hamlin; J. W. Hines, Hamlin, Rt. 4; O. E. Farmer, Trent, Rt. 2; R. B. Green Hamlin; J. M. Alexander, Stamford; O. H. Smith, Stamford; Lee Cauthen, Lueders; R. C. Richards, Avoca; W. C. Carlton, Tuxedo; J. H. Doty, Avoca; Hoke Propst, Anson; H. C. Hall, Jr. Hawley; M. E. Hudson, Anson; Raymond Spraberry, Hawley.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS

FOR FIRST WEEK

John Bradshaw, Avoca Rt. 2; C. T. Dodson, Stamford; W. T. Austin, Anson Rt. 3; A. J. Barbee, Merkel Rt. 2; Roy Edmonds, Anson; S. Berger, Trent Rt. 2; O. R. Jones, Stamford; Ab Hunter, Hawley; J. R. Love, Anson; B. M. Herndon, Anson David Whitaker, Hamlin Rt. 1; Perry May, Anson; C. H. Otto, Hamlin Rt. 1; John Neville, Anson; D. O. Higgs, Avoca Rt. 2; Otis Kyle, Anson; V. H. Giles, Anson; Maurice Crawford, Stamford; Oran A. Dean, Anson; Geo. W. Poe, Hamlin Rt. 1; A. C. Baucum, Anson; Walter Love, Anson; W. L. Hunter, Hamlin; C. W. Henderson, Anson Rt. 2; Joe L. Culbertson, Hamlin; Jim Bowen, Anson; L. A. Foster, Anson; L. C. Denton, Hamlin; J. J. Collins, Hawley; J. H. Gentry, Hawley Rt. 1; L. E. Fielder, Hamlin Rt. 3; Chas. Herndon, Anson Rt. 1; E. E. Farnsworth, Anson; J. H. Ford, Lueders; O. R. King, Hawley; C. S. Allred, Merkel Rt. 1.

TERRACING IN JONES AND FISHER COUNTIES

The Herald is requested to say to the farmers of Jones and Fisher Counties that a proposition has been made to the County Agents of these Counties to assist in getting their terracing done on short notice, and at a price reasonable to all.

See your County Agent at once. List your lands with him and all information required.

This appears a good workable plan to get all farms in the County terraced quickly.

NOTICE

To anyone interested in any special breed of horses, would like to take your subscription for The Western Horseman.—H. T. MEDFORD.

(9-2p)

A HAPPY GRAND DAD

A beautiful little daughter came to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farris Jr., on Dec. 22, and she weighed seven pounds. Name (?) the name had not been announced Christmas eve but that did not dampen the Granddad and Grandma Farris' smiles—a real Christmas gift. This is the first and only grand child . . . and Granddad Farris is happier than if a million dollar rain had fallen on his acres and acres of wheat. . . . O yes, the name has been announced as Linda Lou Farris.

Wheat & Graham of Albany have taken the Panhandle Agency in this city. Mr. J. R. Hudman is the local manager and will move his family here after this week. He has a wife and one boy and one girl.

This company is also distributors for the Panhandle products at Albany and they take the place of Mr. Stell, who is now with the Moutry Co., with his headquarters in South Hamlin.

Weldon Hudson who is with the Petty Geophysical Co., now at Dayton Texas came to spend his holidays in Hamlin with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Hudson and other relatives. Weldon has been with the firm nearly one year now.

Mrs. Harrison Hooper made Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cozzens Rt. 5, Abilene, a present of the Herald for 1938.



New Year Greeting To All Our Friends

—We wish to express our gratitude for the generous share of business you have given us during 1937. . . . —May this New Year hold for you continued health, happiness and prosperity.

MR. AND MRS. JESS YOUNG,
NAOMI RUTH
AND BARBARA LOU

DE LUXE CLEANERS

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CONTRIBUTION AND FEES OR DUES RACKET

In every little town and we guess in the larger cities too, there are dozens of people who have gotten themselves lined up on contributions, fees, and dues till this form of taxation has become irksome—why not break off?—that is the question all, who have gotten in deep, are asking themselves. To stop "contributing" or to take a rest from fees and dues is unpopular, you see—and the pay piling goes on year in and year out. How few people really "contribute" pay fees and dues to this and that and get real joy out of the paying. A man in business is on the spot. His judgment analyzes a thing as being of little or no real value to the community and yet he must stay in the line . . . because . . . just because.

The Editor and family had a very enjoyable Christmas, probably because it was the first time we had ever entertained a grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinkle and little son, Harry Bowen, of Monahans came Friday night and remained till Monday morning. Our grandson proved to be a very entertaining guest and left us apparently smiling his approval of his grandpa's home and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamlin entertained the following guests in their home Saturday with a Christmas dinner: Mrs. Hamlin's father, R. M. Newsom and her brother, W. E. Newsom and family, of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. V. W. McGregor and daughter, Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn and children of Big Spring; Mrs. Tom Dunn of Mc Caulley and Mr. and Mrs. James Adcock of Haskell.

Many people take no care of their money until they come nearly to the end of it and others do just the same with their time—Goethe.

REMEMBER

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MAIL TO OR BRING TODAY

Points and Personalities

by doris pope

Once again we've got to say good-bye to the old and greet the new Old man 1937 is hobbling around the corner, and young 1938 is howling to kick a slat loose and let the world know he's here. So to each of our friends we send this New Year's greeting—We wish you a very happy and prosperous year in 1938.

Christmas week uncovered many interesting things and gave "Percy" plenty of food for thought. . . . Little Howard Nall wasn't disappointed, for he got exactly what he wanted—ask him about the two big stockings Santa brought him. . . . Be sure to look at our city secretary's shirt that he had to sign a C. D. O. for—that puts him on general relief. . . . A group of our brilliant young business men got the "spirit" and lighted six high powered sky-rockets in the car in which they were riding Christmas Eve. . . . One of our local drug store cowboys is sporting a new pair of hand-made boots. . . . Santa was extremely generous to Doak McMahon this year with mechanical dolls. . . . A bunch of the "frying size" crowd from Haskell contributed ten bucks to the city for speeding. . . . A very prominent attorney from one of our neighboring towns on the south "crashed" the Bowery Party at the Morgan Hotel last Wednesday night in Bowery style. . . . Likewise a car load from the party, dressed a la Bowery, stormed the Country Club dance in Stamford and caused a number of eye-brows to go up.

It is rumored that a certain drug clerk is taking music lessons.

We wonder just how many girls Dicky Ferguson is courting now?

The report is that the reason a certain insurance man missed the Lions Club, Tuesday was that he got stuck in the mud and couldn't pull his ring out.

Seen and heard at the premiere opening of the Ferguson Theatre . . . Mrs. Ferguson wearing an orchid corsage . . . Gerald Morgan juggling a microphone as if he were an old hand at the trick . . . Several of the employees wearing gardenia corsages or buttonholes. . . . One man remarking that that was no place for his leather jacket. . . . Jim Moody and Ted Russell looking at the lighting effects instead of the picture. . . . The entire audience doing a fade-out on the community singing. . . . Bashful Baby Ben hiding in the projection booth and refusing to speak into the "mike" . . . Mrs. Turner Bynum, Jr., looking lovely in a purple velvet evening dress . . . Mrs. Cleve Dunn doubling for Kate Smith . . . Cudahay Poe remarking over the air that this is more of a cotton country than a cow country. . . . Thad E. Harden, Jr., a local boy making good in Architectural engineering, expressing his approval of the building—especially the doors. . . . Mayor Joe Culbertson, Miss Pat Allbritton, Tate May, Arlie Cassle and many others complimenting the management.

What well-known banker, who is very active in C. of C. work, bought a hat for a well known jeweler—and doesn't know it yet?

We wonder which one of the local gals will win the fast and furious race for the hand of the handsome supervisor of the installation of seats in the Ferguson Theatre.

What well known manager of one of our leading dry goods stores has been receiving a heavy rush from the girls during the holidays?

Resolved to get up early enough to comb my hair before work and to shave every day—Gerald Pitts Morgan.

Resolved to be in my store whenever people want to find me in 1938.—A. D. Ensey.

Resolved to get new names and new faces in this column during 1938.—"Percy."

A certain lawyer is on the spot for broadcasting an article by Ye Editor without his consent or without giving due credit to the writer. We wonder how he'd look as "the defendant?"

We notice that the Court recently ruled that the City of Hamlin never owned the T-Diamond Lake—We just thought we did.

A party from Hamlin in a black Ford Sedan was caught parked in a rather precarious place in Stamford.

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WISE CHAPEL NEWS

(By Catherine Drake)

Christmas has come and gone. It seems that old Santa was good to everyone.

The New Year is here and with it several changes are being made by different ones moving.

Miss Aurelia Mae Proffitt of Midland spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison and daughter spent the holidays in Anson and Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shields in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew and family spent Christmas day in Hanna with his mother, Mrs. Agnew and family.

Mrs. E. A. Isbill spent the holidays with her son, Earl Isbill and family in Anson.

Bert Hayes of Merkel spent the holidays with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hayes and family.

Miss Virginia Smith of Aspermont is a guest of Katherine Drake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richard Bonds of Hamlin spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst were guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Giles Monday night and enjoyed a birthday supper, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Giles son.

Bill Morrison spent Christmas in Fort Worth.

Odis Bush of Oildale, California spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn Dixon and baby of Spur spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarborough and family and Mrs. J. J. Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. Olehon Vaughan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Proffitt and sons of Anson, Miss Aurelia Mae Proffitt, Midland and Clarence, of Hamlin spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt.

Carolyn Greenway of Canyon spent the holidays with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Greenway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bush and daughter, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hayes and family spent Sunday with Connie Drake and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle and family spent the holidays visiting down near Waco.

Connie Drake and sisters motored to Aspermont, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bush and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher of Henderson Texas.

The following spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. Bush: Mr. and Mrs. Mace Wagner of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hollans of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bush, of Abilene; Mr. M. J. Jenkins and Elmer Jenkins and Odis Bush of California; Mrs. Della Cardail of Sherman; Mrs. Lillie Mae Jones and family of Hamlin. They report a mighty fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ray and family.

Mrs. C. F. Murry of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Chastain and son of Spur spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker and family spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Watson, near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt spent Monday night in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Kelly Scott and family spent the Holidays with her mother in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Jobe and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson.

Emil Ray Farmer, of Abilene spent the holidays with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Earn Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins and family spent Christmas day on the Plains.

Pritchett were here last week to visit their aunt, Mrs. M. T. Hudson and family.

LOCAL NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

(By TRESSIE BROWN)

MARRIED

We are a few days late in learning of the marriage of Miss Nona Faye Riddle of Hamlin to Mr. Fred Carson, of Water Valley, formerly of Hamlin. The ceremony took place on December 18th, in Anson at the home of Rev. Hill.

Mrs. Carson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riddle and Mr. Carson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carson of Water Valley. After spending the holidays in Hamlin they left for their home in Water Valley.

Carl Johnson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis of Kermit spent Christmas in Hamlin.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brown of Plasterco were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith and Uncle Bill Keith of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Address and daughter of McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Address and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Address of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenway and family of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Carson and family of Water Valley; Misses Idella Brown and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Land of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown and family; Miss Lola Mae Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Pate Bingham and son of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green and son of the Flat Top community have recently moved to a farm near Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Brown and sons visited with W. A. Dennis and family of Odessa during the week-end.

Paul Johnson who is attending school at Alpine spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of near Plasterco.

Miss Tressie Brown, regular reporter of these items is ill. From her bed, she wishes our editor, correspondents and readers all a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Although Texas produces large quantities of excellent hides and many varieties of tanning materials, very little leather is manufactured in this State. The Texas Planning Board believes that there are opportunities in this State for additional tanneries to utilize a larger percentage of Texas hides and save the freight on the hides to the industrial East and the freight on the finished leather from the industrial East to Texas.

Texas produces all of the materials used in the manufacture of automobile tires except rubber, the Texas Planning Board reports in calling attention to the fact that Texas, with its cheap natural gas, cotton, sulphur mild climate, intelligent labor and deep water ports, should produce a large percentage of the automobile tires now used in the United States.

The man who does good to another does even more good to himself.

The four year old had been reproved at the table. He continued to talk cheerfully, though unanswered, to his father. After some minutes of soliloquy, he turned to his mother and remarked:

"Your husband doesn't talk very much this noon, does he, mother?"

It was not in making education not only common to all, but in some sense compulsory on all, that the destiny of the free republics of America was practically settled.—Lowell.

A farmer's son just home from school seemed to take pride in using college slang and at the breakfast table called out: "Mother chase the cow down this way."

Mother was equal to the occasion and remarked to her husband: "Give the poor calf some milk. Don't you hear him bawling for it?"

It is told of a sage that one day after the fashion of his school he was questioned "Master, what is the test of good manners?"

"It is being able to put up pleasantly with bad ones," was the quick reply.

Get your typing paper at the Herald Office.

Makes Appeal for Crippled Children



Thousands of personal letters have been mailed during the past three years by Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, in support of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Mr. Adams is now preparing his fourth annual letter to his friends throughout Texas. This year the Crippled Children's Hospital is more than ever in need of funds, owing to the fact that they are taking care of scores of little sufferers from the effects of the infantile paralysis epidemic which during the summer months swept the State. This personal appeal on the part of Mr. Adams has resulted in Christmas subscriptions sufficient to maintain the hospital at full capacity during the past three years.

The conceited young man had been in the hospital for some time and had been extremely well looked after by a pretty young nurse.

"Nurse," said the patient, one morning. "I'm in love with you. I don't want to get well."

"Don't worry," replied the nurse, cheerfully; you won't. The doctor's in love with me too and he saw you kissing me this morning."

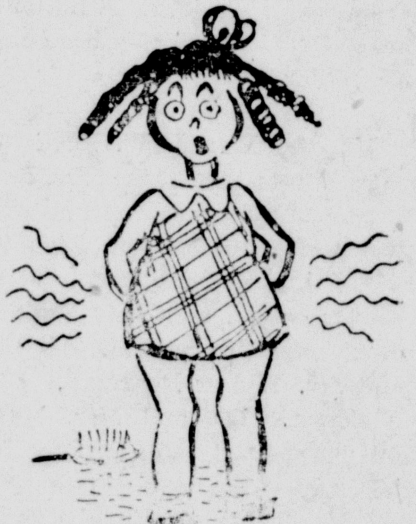
"The better part of every man's education is that which he gives himself."—J. R. Lowell.

The greatest affair in life is the creation of character, and this can be accomplished as well in a cottage as in a palace.—Ian McLaren.

The Herald is only \$1.00

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean Texas State College for Women



A good spanking may be a good lesson.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY goes to press

JANUARY 7

DO YOU NEED A TELEPHONE?

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Statistically speaking, you were safer out there in the mad rush of motor traffic, according to Richard E. Vernor, manager of the fire prevention department of the Western Actuarial Bureau, who reports on the dangers of the home in the current Rotarian Magazine. But what causes these many home accidents?

"Federal relief workers under the supervision of the National Safety Council," says Mr. Vernor, "recently completed the most intensive study so far made of home accidents. Using records of the Cook County Hospital in Chicago 4,602 home accidents were thoroughly investigated.

"The kitchen is the most dangerous room in the home, this research

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We sincerely thank each and every one of you for the very excellent photographs submitted.

The Four Grand Prize Winners:

- 1st. **Dr. Clarence E. Gilmore** \$100.00
204 Liberty National Bank Building, Paris, Texas
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2217 Mistletoe Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas
- 4th. **MRS. J. D. COULTER** \$25.00
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\$10.00 in cash was awarded to these 100 entrants for the 10 best Photos of each week of contest

1st WEEK

Robert Schultz.....Wichita Falls
Mrs. Stanley Fairly.....Waco
Alfred B. Emrick.....Dallas
J. W. Blanton.....Dallas
M. Truman Seale.....Wichita Falls
J. D. Hall, Jr.....Denton
A. G. Koenig.....Dallas
Geo. T. Hudspeth.....Dallas
Emmett H. Karrer.....Ft. Worth
Mrs. Mary Parks.....Waco

2nd WEEK

Mrs. J. D. Coulter.....Bowie
Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe.....Ballinger
Mrs. George A. Adams.....Bryan
Mr. Roy Thomas.....Brownwood
Mrs. C. B. Locke.....Wichita Falls
Mr. S. A. Burton.....Taylor
Mr. B. J. Korman, Jr.....Taylor
Mr. George I. Fetzer.....Dallas
Mrs. A. J. Beaupre.....Dallas
A. Burle Johnston.....El Paso

3rd WEEK

Miss T. Campbell.....Frederick, Ok.
W. J. McIntosh.....Frederick, Ok.
Peggy Hagens.....Anson
Wm. D. Percy.....Dallas
Ana Perle Huffhines.....Dallas
James Lee Hyles.....Dallas
Robert Schultz.....Wichita Falls
Mrs. F. W. Edwards.....El Paso
Mettie Azalee Rodgers.....Waco
H. L. O'Connell.....Waco

4th WEEK

John C. Morrow.....Dallas
Mrs. Ruby F. Clements.....Ft. Worth
Miss Marguerite B. Grow.....Dallas
Clark McElfresh.....Dallas
Dr. Clarence E. Gilmore.....Paris
George I. Fetzer.....Dallas
William H. Camp.....Brownwood
Dr. D. H. Soper.....Galveston
Mrs. C. B. Locke.....Wichita Falls
Mr. G. R. Newby.....Bonham

5th WEEK

Wm. D. Percy.....Dallas
Miss Fay Barr.....Bowie
J. D. Hall, Jr.....Denton
Mrs. Ralph Parker.....Wichita Falls
Mrs. W. P. Lyles.....Stamford
Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe.....Ballinger
Miss Frances J. Holub.....Taylor
Emmett H. Karrer.....Ft. Worth
Mrs. A. R. Taylor.....Wichita Falls
Mrs. C. B. Stewman.....Waco

6th WEEK

Mr. W. J. McIntosh.....Frederick, Ok.
Mrs. J. H. Mounts.....Frederick, Ok.
Mettie Azalee Rodgers.....Waco
Mr. A. C. Taylor.....Ft. Worth
George W. Shalkhauser.....El Paso
Marie Camp.....Brownwood
Paul H. Fuqua.....Dallas
Mrs. J. F. Baxter.....Ferris
Mrs. J. A. Banker.....Frederick, Ok.
Mr. L. L. Ziegler.....Wichita Falls

7th WEEK

George I. Fetzer.....Dallas
Burnham Miller.....El Paso
T. B. Anderson.....Denison
Mrs. Paxton H. Dent.....El Paso
Judge John Watson.....Cameron
Mrs. Malcolm Putty.....Wichita Falls
Wilburn E. Moore.....Dallas
Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe.....Ballinger
Mrs. C. L. Thomas.....Dallas
Dr. F. E. Giesecke.....College Station

8th WEEK

Burnham Miller.....El Paso
Betty Escontrias.....El Paso
Mrs. Lucille Dyer.....Ft. Worth
Dr. L. C. Biggers.....Bonham
Marguerite B. Grow.....Dallas
Judge John Watson.....Cameron
W. C. Poole, Jr.....Greenville
H. D. Redding.....Dallas
George W. Shalkhauser.....El Paso
Mr. J. H. Wood, Jr.....Dallas

9th WEEK

G. J. Thompson.....Dallas
Clarence E. Gilmore, M.D.....Paris
Mrs. Austin Wier.....Dallas
Carter Anderson, Jr.....Paris
C. B. James.....Hamilton
G. M. Kintz.....Dallas
Dr. F. E. Giesecke.....College Station
Mrs. P. E. Platte.....Galveston
Mrs. John Watson.....Cameron
Mrs. R. H. Hughes.....Waco

10th WEEK

Cecil R. Nelin.....Brownwood
Mrs. W. J. Grace.....Dallas
Harlan Mendenhall.....Wichita Falls
John N. Friedel.....Dallas
C. H. Andrews.....Bryan
Mont Rogers.....Dallas
Emmett H. Karrer.....Ft. Worth
R. A. Stehr.....Dallas
Mrs. D. D. Parramore.....Abilene
Miss Adelle Herring.....Dallas

LONE STAR
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GAS SYSTEM

showed. Eighteen per cent of the accidents studied occurred there, many of the children. Poor connections on the gas stove, overheating or the kerosene in coal ranges, gas escaping when a boiler pot has extinguished a flame, stove petcocks without safety catches turned on by children, accidents while frying in deep fat—these are the common kitchen hazards.

"More accidents," the report continues, "occur on steps than anywhere else in the home. Steep stairways, especially if the treads are highly polished or if the runners are frayed, are extremely dangerous. It is dangerous under any circumstances to walk on stairs with both arms loaded.

"Of the cases studied, it was found that one in four injured in the home fell down stairs inside or outside the house. Falls including those from rickety stepladders or weak chairs used in place of ladders, and from slipping on floors and in bathtubs, caused by far more than half the deaths and serious injuries. Scatter rugs on polished floors cause many accidents. Such rugs should have non-slip anchors under them.

"Household disorder," he continues, "is just as physically dangerous as it is psychologically disturbing. About one in six of the acci-

dents leading to injury or death in the home is directly attributable to it, according to the hospital study. Brooms on stairways, broken glass on the bathroom floor, and sharp edges of scattered toys do not begin to list the possibilities for injury due to neglect.

"Even the bedroom is the scene of many home accidents. A surprising number of children fall out of bed. Pillows, put into cribs for decorative purposes, have been known to suffocate babies. One should never go to sleep with an electric heating pad turned on.

"The combined shower and tub bath, though convenient in a small house, is the cause of many accidents. Keep the soap in a container. Medicaments should never be sought out or administered in the dark. Poisons, if they must be kept in anything but a separate, locked container, should be plainly marked. The medicine chest should, of course, always be out of reach of children. The bathroom is also a dangerous place in which to operate electric appliances. One's body may easily touch a faucet and a faulty electric cord at the same time.

"Protection from fire hazards orderliness, timely repairing, using tools and instruments for their in-

tended purposes, a willingness to dispose of wornout appliances, and a little commonsense—every household needs these things," concludes Mr. Vernor. "With them, the home remains the sanctuary we always believed it to be."—From THE ROTARIAN Magazine.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. A. G. Hudson were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin and family of Ackerly, Mrs. W. C. Burns, and her daughter, Mrs. Allen of Abilene; Miss Ola Burns of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Proctor and daughter, Earlyne of Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and little Jimmie of Hale Center spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and daughters, little Misses Jeanette and Shirley, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. R. W. Owen, spent Christmas in Slaton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Ellison and Forrest Ellison of El Paso, and Mrs. Earl Ellison of Los Cruces, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison, east of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitzer, of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Duffield Smith and sons, Duffield Jr., and Wade Cassle of Dallas, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle.

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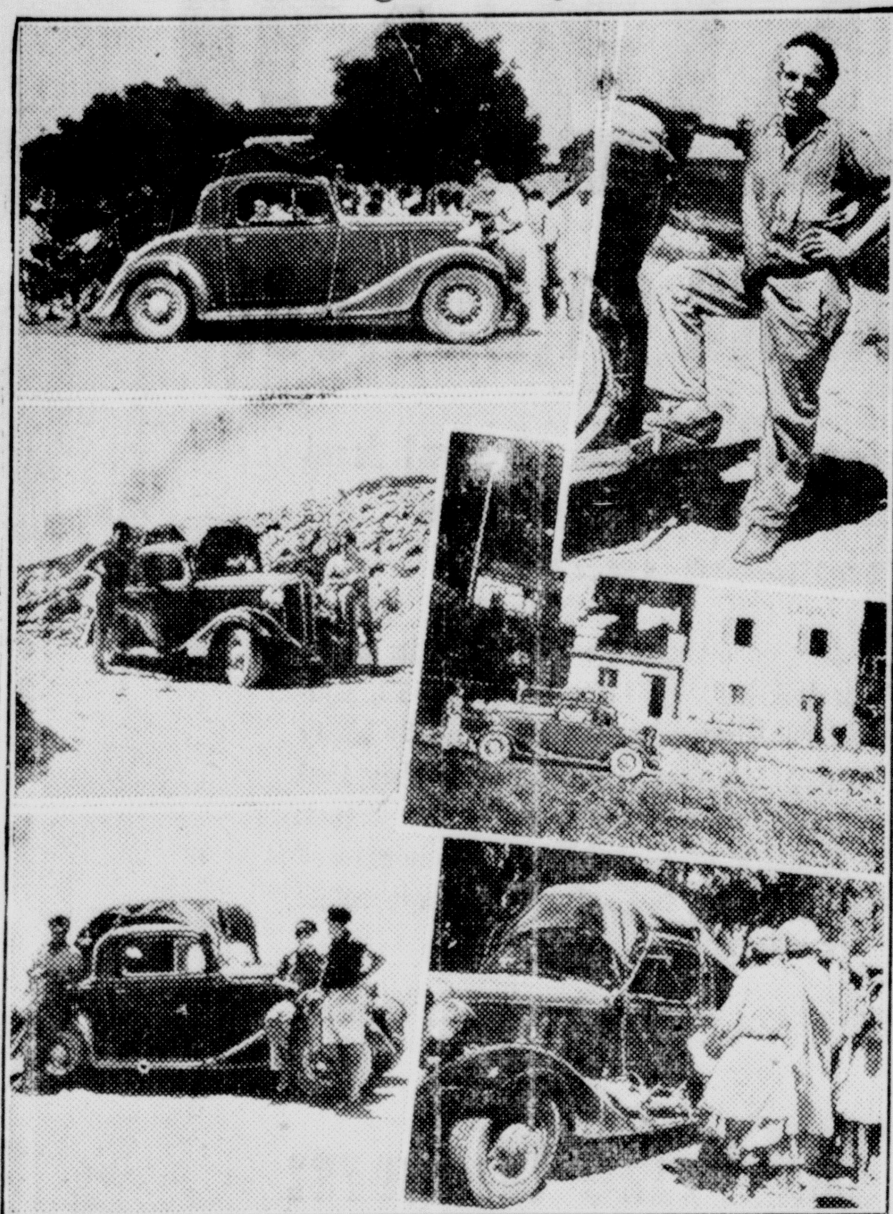
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JANUARY 5 and 6

"Expensive
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India to England by Chevrolet



Four young American university undergraduates made a 12,000-mile journey over mountains and across burning deserts from Calcutta, India, to Southampton, England, last summer, in a Chevrolet coupe which had traveled more than 40,000 miles when they set out. The photographs give some highlights of the trip. Top, left, John Fuller, Stanford University junior, and owner of the car, welded the water bucket at Allahabad, India, 340 miles northwest of Calcutta, at the end of a long, hard day. Top right, Fuller with his car outside Constantinople. Three of the four were forced to walk almost 50 miles on this part of the trip, lifting and pushing the car over terrain utterly unaided to driving.

Left, center, Richard Lacey and Clayton Zahn, both of Penn State, after an unusually difficult stretch of alleged "highway" some 7,000 feet up in the mountains in Afghanistan. Right, center, more than 7,000 feet up in the mountains again, but this time in the Swiss Alps, near St. Moritz. Cold nights were welcome after the 130-plus temperatures of the Syrian Desert.

Below, left, is a picture made by Emmet Durrum of Harvard, fourth member of the party, between Baghdad and Damascus. Below, right, curious native Afghans surround the car.

∴ Society and Clubs ∴

MISS IMA LEE DANIEL AND MR. VOSCHELL EWING UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Ima Lee Daniel, of Hobbs, New Mexico, to Mr. Voschell Ewing, of Hot Springs, Ark., on Tuesday, December 21.

Mrs. Ewing is a daughter of Mr. W. A. Daniel and a granddaughter of Mrs. W. H. Daniel of this city. Mr. Ewing is the son of Mrs. Ewing, of Plasterco, where he was formerly employed in the Texas Cement Plaster Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing will make their home in Hot Springs where he operates a combined grocery store and filling station.

LESLIE FAMILY HOLD REUNION CHRISTMAS DAY

Mrs. S. B. Leslie was surprised when all her children gathered at her home Christmas Day. All the children brought dinner and enjoyed being together once more. It was the first time they had all been together with her since 1922. All the grandchildren were there, except five, and the four great grandchildren.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meeks and two of the children Morgan and Lela of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daniels of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels and children, Virgel, Lenord and Etta Blanch and married son Hollie and his wife of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bounds and children Albert, Allen, Clois, Clyde and Wayne of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leslie and children Yvonne and Dorothy, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leslie and children Eli, Wanda, Carol and Gerald Bryan also of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Meeks and children Curtis Ray, Billie Jean and Jimmie Sue of Hamlin.

Grandma wishes these days would come more often. She said it made her feel young once more to have all her children with her.

—Contributed.

MRS. A. M. HOOD HOSTESS TO THE G. C. O. CLUB

The G. C. O. Club played in the home of Mrs. A. M. Hood on Jackson Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Four games of contract were played, with Mrs. C. A. Thompson making high score.

At the conclusion of the games, a plate holding salad, sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate was passed to Meses. Tom Vaughan, R. W. Hayes, T. E. Jones, C. A. Thompson, L. M. Pylate, R. F. Andrus, G. R. Brumagin and J. A. Nelson.

MRS. R. P. HOLLY HOSTESS TO G. C. O. CLUB

Mrs. R. P. Holly entertained the G. C. O. Club Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, with a Christmas party.

Holiday colors added a festive air to rooms with a lighted Christmas tree, from which gifts were distributed. Four games of contract were played with Mrs. G. R. Brumagin making high score.

At the conclusion of the games a plate of refreshments was passed. Those present were: Meses. J. F. Young, Tom Vaughan, C. A. Thompson, A. M. Hood, L. M. Pylate, G. R. Brumagin, R. W. Hayes, J. A. Nelson.

GUEST HONORED WITH AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Miss Edwina Gilbert entertained a group of friends Wednesday afternoon in her home on Jackson Avenue honoring her house guest, Miss Eugenia Baskins, of Ballinger.

A New Year's motif was carried out in the decorations and tallies. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon.

A refreshment plate of ambrosia, fruit cake and candy was passed to Meses Ruby Thompson, Doris Pope, Nadine Morgan, Opal Corey, Mary Boyd, Kathryn Adkins, Mrs. Gerald P. Morgan, the honoree and the hostess.

CDRISTMAS PARTY FOR T. E. L. CLASS

Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Tom Routh were delightful hostesses to the T. E. L. Class with a Christmas party, Dec. 21 in the home of the former.

The entertaining rooms were beautiful with Christmas lights and decorations.

Guests were entertained with a Christmas story and a guessing game. After the games each one present received a lovely gift from the tree, which centered the dining table.

Refreshments of fruit cake and Russian tea were served to members of the class and our associate members, Mrs. V. W. Day, John Roberts

Lynn and Preston Binion, of Pritchett were here last week to visit their aunt, Mrs. M. T. Hudson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt, of Lubbock, were here Tuesday to visit their son I. R. Witt and family.

Miss Irene Thompson will leave Saturday for Stamford where she will be employed in the Thompson Bakery which was formerly the McNeal Bakery.

Mrs. Noble Harkins, of Tyler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison. Mrs. Harkins will be remembered as Miss Pauline Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Witt and sons, Dean and Jean, spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. Witts parents.

Mr. Tip Moore, of Weatherford, visited friends in Hamlin during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anthony Jr., of Houston, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell and Mrs. Cleve Dunn.

Miss Janet Ross, of Brookville, Indiana is a guest of Miss Geneva Albritton.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler and little daughter, Suzanne, of Austin, were Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Toler's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue.

Miss Ruth Morgan of the Lubbock Sanitarium came down for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan. She is a Senior in the school of nursing at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan of Abilene were in Hamlin two days of the Christmas time with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan.

"Educate men without religion and you make them but clever devils."

—Duke of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dixon and children of Roscoe spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Nelson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mrs. Ruby Keller of Longview, were here during the Christmas holidays to visit their mother, Mrs. Preston Phoenix and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gay and children of San Angelo came up to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gay and other relatives.

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Strength is extra-important for women going through the change of life. Then the body needs the very best nourishment to fortify it against the changes that are taking place. In such cases, Cardui has proved helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete transformation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition and building up and strengthening of the whole system.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott of McCaulley and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herd and little son, Jack Arnold, of Hamlin spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robertson and family.

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KNOW TEXAS

By F. L. McDONALD, T. S. C. W. NEWS BUREAU, DENTON

OCCUPATIONS OF A LADY

Silk-making in West Texas may seem a bit queer, but according to a report on the early industries of the state, the cultivation of silk worms had a bright future. The description says that "The Mulberry tree is of common growth and thrives vigorously in Western Texas, the climate of which is well adapted to the rearing of silk worms." According to this writer one of the best aspects of the situation was that the silk industry "would afford an easy and advantageous occupation to females and children."

NEGRO EDUCATION

Educational facilities for Texas negroes are improving rapidly, according to a bulletin recently issued by the State Department of Education. The bulletin shows a total of 244,180 negro students enrolled, an increase of 1679 over the previous year. An addition of 56 principals brings the number to 290, while the class room teachers increased by 79.

ANGELIC TERRITORY

A romantic story is behind the well-known Texas name, "Angelina." When the Spanish missionaries first came into Texas and established missions, a young Indian girl was attracted to one of their settlements and begged to be taught their language and religion. She learned so quickly and had such a charming personality that she was called "Little Angel." Her native village became "Angelina's Village" and the river and territory were also named after her. This girl later played an exciting part in the history of the state, acting as mediator and interpreter on several occasions.

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make a good economical combination — both of them cost but \$1.75 for a full year. Come in, let's go.

Mrs. Lon E. Jones and family of O'Donnell spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Johnson and sister, Miss Viola Johnson.

Curiosa Americana

By Elmo Scott Watson

Uncle Sam Vs. Kaiser Bill
The sinking of four ships in March, 1917, resulted in war between the United States and Germany.

The sinking of six ships in March, 1889, averted a war between the United States and Germany. Forty-seven years ago America and Germany were involved in a dispute over the question of sovereignty of the Samoan Islands. When the diplomatic quarrel reached an acute stage, both nations rushed warships to the South seas.

All of these ships left their home ports with definite instructions to fight if necessary and with officers and men expecting a battle.

Then the god of storms "stole the show" from the god of war. March 15 and 16, 1889, were the dates of the great Samoan hurricane. When it struck, there were in the harbor of Apia, besides the three American and German battleships, the British man-of-war, Calliope, six large merchant ships and 25 coasting vessels of various sizes. The Calliope alone escaped.

The "sea power" of the two nations, which were about to go to war, was wiped out of existence and both would be belligerents decided to arbitrate their difficulties. For the next 30 years they exercised joint control over Samoa. Then in March, 1917, Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare against the Allies included in its toll four American ships crossing the Atlantic and the next month Uncle Sam declared war against Kaiser Bill.

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FASCINATING FACTS

By LLOYD FRANKLIN



Mr. and Mrs. Printis Graham and little daughter of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Graham.

The mintage of wisdom is to know that Rest is Rust, and that Real life is in Laughter and Work.

D. A. Brown and son, Clyde went to Waco and Hubbard City to visit his parents and other relatives for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor of Oplin came over to visit his mother, Mrs. Hattie Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Rister of Norman, Oklahoma, came down to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clee Barnett of Kermit enjoyed Christmas at home with Mr. and Mrs. Barnett west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thurman of Seymour came for a Christmas visit with their brother, O. G. Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser of Sylvest were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson and son Bill, who have been here visiting their parents returned Sunday to their home in El Paso.

Billie Muncy of Fresno, California is spending the holidays here with his father, J. W. Muncy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holden who have been making their home in Roby the past year have moved back into the Dovie community. They arrived only a few hours ahead of the storm which brought to them an 8 1-2 pound girl, born Dec. 19. Her name is Barbara Ann.

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<p>MILK</p> <p>7 Small Cans 29c 3 Tall Cans 23c</p>		<p>COCOA 2 POUND CAN 15c</p> <p>GLENDAL</p>		
<p>KRAUT</p> <p>REGEAN BRAND, 3 NO. 2 CANS 25c</p>		<p>RED CUP</p> <p>Coffee FRESH GROUND 1 POUND 15c 3 POUNDS 43c</p>		
<p>PEACHES</p> <p>CLOVER FARM, 2 No. 2 1/2 CANS 35c</p>		<p>Pork and Beans —1 LB. CAN CLOVER FARM EACH 5c</p>		
<p>Tomato JUICE</p> <p>CAMPBELLS 3 LARGE CANS 25c</p>		<p>Corn SUNNYFIELD No. 2 SIZE 3 CANS 25c</p>		<p>CHOICE MEATS</p> <p>LOIN OR T-BONE</p> <p>Steak POUND 18c</p>
<p>MACARONI & SPAGHETTI</p> <p>3 BOXES 10c</p>		<p>Crackers</p> <p>2 POUND BOX 17c</p>		
<p>BEANS</p> <p>3 No. 2 CANS 25c</p>		<p>TOILET TISSUE GLENDAL</p> <p>4 ROLLS 19c</p>		
<p>CHERRIES</p> <p>CHOCOLATE COVERED In Natural Syrup 20 PIECES TO BOX BOX 19c</p>		<p>Sour Pickles</p> <p>21 oz. Jar 15c 48 oz. Jar 29c</p>		
<p>SUPER SUDS</p> <p>3 BOXES 25c</p>		<p>RICE</p> <p>3 POUNDS 15c</p>		<p>Sausage 2 POUNDS 25c</p>
<p>SOAP</p> <p>—P. & G. OR CRYSTAL WHITE 5 GIANT BARS 19c</p>		<p>Onions SPANISH SWEETS 3 lbs 10c</p>		
<p>FRUITS and VEGETABLES</p> <p>NICE YELLOW FRUIT Bananas POUND 5c</p>		<p>Spuds No. 1 10 lbs 17c</p>		
<p>Oranges 200 SIZE, —FULL OF JUICE— DOZEN 25c</p>		<p>YAMS BAKING SIZE POUND 5c</p>		
<p>Apples REGULAR 30c SIZE DOZEN 25c</p>		<p>Grapefruit SEEDLESS 3 FOR 10c</p>		<p>Sliced Bacon POUND 29c</p>
<p>Catsup CLOVER FARM LARGE BOTTLE 19c</p>		<p>Cheese POUND 19c</p>		
<p>Pinto Beans 10 POUNDS 49c</p>		<p>Roast FLESHY POUND 12 1/2c</p>		
<p>MEAL 20 POUND SACK 39c</p>		<p>Cured Ham SLICED POUNDS 29c</p>		
<p>Beans 3 POUNDS 25c</p>		<p>Beans 3 POUNDS 25c</p>		

THE REST OF THE RECORD

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

GOOD NEWS TO TOM,

DICK AND HARRY

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—It should be good news to Tom, Dick and Harry that unemployment insurance starts in Texas next Saturday January 1st. It means to these workers that in the event they lose their jobs in 1938, they will have a windfall to help out until they can secure employment.

Who doesn't remember those depressing days of 1933 when men walked the streets searching for employment, knowing that their cash reserve, if any, was rapidly dwindling? These men had no hope of help from the government, only a blind faith that somehow we would "muddle through." To prevent the recurrence of those cruel days, something has been done about it!

1938 marks a new era as the state and federal governments jointly enter upon the humanitarian program of the president by assisting out-of-work employees in finding new employment and in providing him with funds during unemployment. Already in the field are sixty employees of the Texas Unemployment Commission stationed at twelve district offices ready to serve the 12,600 employers and 875,000 employees who are enrolled under the Texas Unemployment Compensation act.

In almost every town in Texas, the Texas State Employment Service has an office where the unemployed may register for work. Every effort will be made by the service office to place the applicants. During the past few months scores of thousands have secured jobs in private employment arranged through the Employment Service.

Under the Compensation Act, if Tom, Dick and Harry lose their jobs, these men must go to the Employment service office in their town and register for work. During a two weeks period in which time the applicants must report once a week to the office every effort will be made to find them jobs. If the search is fruitless, these men will be entitled to receive cash benefits payable weekly. The maximum payment is \$15 per week, minimum \$2, but they will be eligible for benefit payments not more than sixteen weeks in one year, provided that their earnings have been sufficient to allow it.

If the applicants are receiving Workmen's Compensation or Old Age Assistance, unless the assistance is a less amount than the individual would be entitled to under the law, they will not be eligible for benefits.

An employee to be eligible under the law must have been employed by an employer of 8 or more persons and his wages must have been reported to the Unemployment Compensation Commission by that employer under the employee's name and social security account number.

Every employer is being furnished with detailed instructions concerning the proper form of reports and the method for filing of claims for benefits. Employees should acquaint themselves with this information either through their employer or by writing directly to the Unemployment Compensation Commission at Austin.

Shortly after the enactment of the Federal Social Security Act, I commissioned two attorneys to study unemployment insurance systems in other states and countries in order to determine the system most suitable to Texas. Such a system has been worked out with proper regard for two important features: first, that the system would not cause a tendency to lower wages; secondly, that no great hardship would be created for business and industrial employers.

Already a reserve fund amounting to approximately eighteen million dollars has been built up resulting from taxes collected during 1937. Such taxes were levied by the Federal government and would have been collected whether the state joined in the program or not. In submitting the subject at the called session in September, 1936, where it was passed and signed by me, Texas was insured of participation in this humanitarian program.

Thus, Texas enters a new era where a helping hand is being extended by the state to the unemployed. The New Year should bring a feeling of security to Tom, Dick, and Harry!

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

Christmas is over and it seems that everyone in our community enjoyed themselves very much. We had nice weather and no accidents, all of which we should be very thankful for.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkett spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Estes. Mrs. Delmer Estes returned home with them for a few days visit with her grandmother.

Miss Louise Gibson spent the holidays with her parents in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Miles in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kemp spent the holidays with relatives in Golan and Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young and daughter Yvonne spent Christmas Day with her father, Mr. O'Neal in the Flat Top Community.

Mark Crow and family of Big Springs spent the week-end with Judge Crow and family.

Mr. Ira McClure is very sick at this writing.

L. F. Cozzen and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killen in Trent. Little John Ed Killen was able to be brought home from the hospital and will stay for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffries of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Young.

Earl Brown and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cloda Hubbard in Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Raymond in Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Cloda Hubbard are the proud parents of a new girl, born on Christmas morning. Her name is Kay Virginia.

Miss Edna McClusky of Clovis New Mexico is visiting with relatives and friends in Jones County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young spent Christmas Day with their son Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young in Hamlin.

Alvin Dean and family moved to Sinclair last week. We are very sorry to lose these good people from our community.

Those who enjoyed a Progressive Forty-two Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pope on Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal; Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood, Delmer Estes, Roy Bristow; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Miss Lottie Rainwater.

Home made candy was served by the hostess.

McCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Christmas has come and gone, and we look forward to the New Year and the responsibilities that await us for 1938.

The Yuletide was passed in this immediate section without serious mishap or casualty to any of our people so far as we are able to find. Santa Claus was on the job as usual and brought good cheer to all. This in spite of some sickness. Mrs. E. A. Woods and Miss Odessa Hunter are in Dallas for medical treatment. Reports are favorable from them.

There are too many of our people visiting elsewhere, and being visited here, for us to give a complete list. Here are a few that recur to us as we scribble these lines: Miss Vera Tate went to Lubbock to visit with homefolks; Mr. and Mrs. Powers to Olton; the D. L. Smith's to Dowell; Misses Riney, Clay and Schulze to Abilene; A. A. Calloway's to East Texas points; J. M. Johnson to Abilene. Visitors to homefolks here: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCloud in the M. L. Akins' home; Dorothy Miles of Crowell with the Akins family and other friends; Jewell Davidson, teacher at Forsan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tanner of Dumas with the W. C. Jacksons; Prof. W. A. Stephenson of Abilene and Miss Ora Stephenson, teacher in Port Arthur, with Mrs. W. H. Stephenson and the Virgil Steeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowell of Anson, with the Garland Davis family; Miss Beatrice Curtis of Big Spring with the McCaulley Curtis families and the Mayo families the Martin family of Post with the Henningtons; Wesley Adcock of Sweetwater with his parents and friends; Miss Elizabeth Hines of Rule with Miss Melva Miles.

This scribe and his better half entertained their entire family, consisting of the five children, the in-laws (and out-laws—fourteen in all); three of the Martins, of Abilene;

May 1938 Be a Happy and Prosperous Year for You



AIRWAY COFFEE

Guaranteed Fresh—See It Ground

Pound 15^c 43^c

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Vacuum Packed POUND 23^c 2 LB. 45^c
Drip or Regular Grind CAN

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Highest Quality—Fully Guaranteed

6 lb. Bag ---26^c 48^{LB.}
12 lb. Bag ---45^c BAG
24 lb. Bag ---83^c 1.45

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Last

2 lb. Box 50^c
4 lb. Box 85^c

HILLSDALE

Asparagus

Serve Creamed or With
Melted Butter

3 8 OZ. CANS 25^c

BOUNTIFUL

Fruit Cocktail 2 Tall Cans 25^c

Coffee Maxwell House lb. 28^c

Postum Cereal pkg 25^c

Syrup Sleepy Quart Hollow Jug 39^c

Tomato Juice Libby's Tall Can 7^c

Scot Tissue 3 Rolls 20^c

Soap White King 24 OZ. Granulated BOX 23^c

Soap White Crystal 6 BARS 25^c

Lifebouy bar 7^c

Lux Toilet bar 7^c

Sunbrite 4 CANS 19^c

Borax 4 OZ. BOX 15^c

Porex QUART 15^c

Meats

Dry Salt Bacon lb. 15^c

Shortening IN BULK 2 lbs 19^c

Seven Steak lb. 15^c

Chuck Roast lb. 12½^c

Pork Chops lb. 21^c

Pork Sausage lb. 10^c

Bulk Sliced

Bacon

Sugar Cured

Pound 23^c

Fresh: Pork

Roast

Shoulder Cut

Pound 18^c

POTATOES

10 Idaho Russets Pounds 19^c

Grapefruit

96 SIZE TEXAS DOZEN SEEDLESS 25^c

ONIONS 5^c
Yellow Spanish, lb.

Turnips and Tops

LARGE BUNCH 6^c

Snow White Cauliflower Head 12^c

Rutabagas lb. 4^c

SAFEWAY STORES

four Huttos, Dallas; four Huttos, Post; two Whites, San Angelo and John Jr., of Ballinger. This is a record that will hardly be duplicated again in our life-time. It was a happy day, enjoyed to the limit. All were well, and Santa Claus came to bring useful presents to all. We had much to make us grateful and happy. Every member of these families, who is old enough to decide the great matter, is a professing Christian and a member of a Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Plummer and son Jesse and daughter Cleo and Mr. and Mrs. Bigham, of Point, Texas, were week-end visitors with the J. T. Rhoton family and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jack Johnson.

The M. L. Akins had Christmas dinner with their son, Wesley and his wife, at Benjamin, Texas. Mrs. Mary J. Bentley spent Sunday with her son's family in San Angelo, Texas. The McCaulley section is receiving a good slow rain. Not much for filling cisterns and tanks, but fine for

the soil and for wheat and other small grain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Short visited home folks at De Leon, Sunday and Monday.

The Gardand Davis' had Christmas dinner with the F. P. Davis family, Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowell and son, Herbert of Anson accompanied them.

THE DANGEROUS WALKER

"Dangerous walking" is inseparable from the auto-accident situation. Authentic information indicates that 55 per cent of all pedestrian deaths are due in some measure to the fault of the pedestrian. In these cases the walker isn't the innocent victim he is usually pictured but definitely contributes to his own doom.

The National Safety Council suggests five simple and practical things the pedestrian can do to keep the Dark Angel at a safe distance:

First, obey traffic signals the same as good drivers do.

Second, learn the laws and ordinances in effect in state and city to regulate traffic from the pedestrian's point of view—his rights and his duties.

Third, having done this, the pedestrian is in a position to demand a better acceptance of their obligations by drivers.

Fourth, take a greater interest in traffic problems, and especially in the placement and operation of traffic signals and pedestrian islands.

Fifth, it will be found through these studies that major reductions in the number and severity of accidents to pedestrians can be easily achieved.

The man on foot must contribute his share to the cause of safety, as well as the man at the wheel. Many pedestrians believe they should be allowed to commit almost any traffic error. The sad results of that notion are found in the daily accident figures.

A new supply of self-inking stamp pads at the HERALD OFFICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. McIntosh and family, of Coleman, Mrs. R. L. McIntosh and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker and baby, of San Angelo, were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young of Hobbs, and Miss Laverne West, of Corpus Christi spent Christmas with Mrs. Eunice Thompson and daughters.

Miss Maxine Benson, of Abilene and Carroll Benson, a teacher in the Merkel High School, spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk and children, Joe Dale and Kitty, spent Christmas in Breckenridge visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Benny and children visited Mr. Benny's sister in Brownwood during the Christmas holidays.